

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadayoshi Mitsuhashi
Application No. : 10/533,277
Filed : November 28, 2005
For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING GENETIC RESISTANCE OF
PIGS TO DISEASES CAUSED BY RNA VIRUSES
Examiner : Amanda Marie Shaw
Art Unit : 1634
Docket No. : 690107.404USPC
Date : October 23, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents:

In further response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, and the Amendment filed August 25, 2008, applicants submit herewith a sworn English translation of JP 2002-313076. Applicant maintains that the presently claimed subject matter is fully supported by the priority document JP 2002-313076, and thus, is entitled to a filing date of October 28, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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